

JOURNALIST'S VIEW.

The Good and Evil Things to Result From the President's Venezuelan Message.

London, Jan. 3.—The special correspondent of the Chronicle, who is now in Washington, sends the following dispatch:

I am now able to speak at length with confidence of the opinion in the highest American quarters. The only condition on which the men whom I especially desired to see would speak has been my personal pledge not even by a hint to betray their names, therefore I can not exaggerate my authorities.

President Cleveland's message to congress has done several things—good and evil.

1. It has destroyed every chance of saving the Armenians.

2. It has given a strong impetus toward closer ties between Great Britain and her colonies.

3. It has enormously emphasized the line of cleavage always existing, but discreetly ignored, between east and west in the United States. The west today regards the east as practically an European annex, and New York bankers as allies of the "money sharks" of Europe.

4. It has rendered certain the creation of a great American navy, which the next generation will be most irresistibly tempted to use for aggression.

5. And most important, it has, unless foolish words or unforeseen events bar its natural consequence, paved the way for better future relations, because Americans, having experience of the consequence, will cease their ignorant denunciations and the Englishmen will learn to show much greater respect to American national opinion, knowing that force is behind it, and will, therefore, refrain from provoking it by utterances and acts of veiled contempt.

Finally, the message has rendered possible the avoidance of even a vaster danger, namely, the question of the Nicaragua canal. An American who would be very near the head of the American army in case of war said to me:

"It is a blessing the Venezuelan affair has happened, because a specific solution of this will point the way to the same thing over Nicaragua, concerning which otherwise the two nations would certainly have fought."

I can affirm positively that the American government is, above everything, anxious for arbitration. Whatever may have been its actual result, the intentions of President Cleveland were amicable.

While it is clear that President Cleveland was infinitely too clever and too devoted to his own party not to see that his message would deal a knockdown blow to the two groups of his political enemies, republicans and free silver men, still no greater mistake would be possible than for England to regard the message as a mere party maneuver. If this latter view gains acceptance the consequences of the mistake may be awful.

MEXICAN MISCELLANY.

Americans Making Big Contracts. No Prize Fight in Chihuahua.

Laredo News.

City of Mexico, January 1, 1896. The postal authorities have taken all necessary steps to meet the service of new year's cards.

The telegraph lines and principally the federal system are crowded. New York exchange eighty-eight and half premium.

An American firm will receive a contract to build a number of school-houses in this city for one million dollars.

Americans are bidding for amplifying and extending the sewers in the city at a cost of a million dollars. A homeopathic medical college will be inaugurated on January 4th.

The press calls on the governor of the state of Chihuahua who is now here, not to permit any prize fight in that state, reminding him that the governor of the state of Hidalgo was reprimanded by the general government for allowing a fight.

The National railroad offices were moved to the new station last night.

Within eighteen months Mexican cattle increased in value a hundred per cent.

Minister of war General Hinojosa has delayed his trip to Veracruz as he is seriously ill.

Orrin's new circus company will open here Saturday. There is great anxiety to see the company which is very popular here.

The expenses of the City of Mexico for January are estimated at \$280,580.18.

Vicente Luengas has been appointed private secretary to Finance Minister Limantour.

City of Mexico, Jan. 2, 1896.

New York exchange eighty nine and quarter premium. Reported General Delgado will leave command of sapper regiment and Colonel Plata will take command within a few days. A general change in the stations of troops will take place within the next two months. The seventh cavalry is already ordered to Oaxaca.

The Minister of war is enjoying seashathing at Vera Cruz.

The Tazary Opera Company was a most complete fiasco at Guadalajara according to the press of that city.

Senator Apolinario Castillo is a probable candidate for Governor of the state of Puebla to succeed General Muelo Martinez.

La Patria newspaper says that in view of the expected large tourist travel from the United States a ring for bullfights at El Paso is being enlarged.

Races today at Pates racetrack had a slight attendance. Handball games were well attended at Edejay.

Some newspapers in Texas are elevating a bandit, Manuel Flores Chapa, in Tamaulipas, to the category of a revolutionist chief. Colonel Mainero sent a detachment of the Fourth Cavalry after him and they will soon end the trouble. It is strange that this kind of talk should come up every year about this time just when the tourist travel commences. It may be a scheme of some other winter resorts to turn the tide of travel that way, but fortunately Mexico under President Diaz is so well known that nobody places any credit in these yarns about revolutions. Mexico is enjoying most perfect peace and all her people are more than satisfied with the stable and honest government which General Diaz is giving them.

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LOUIS KOWALSKI,
Clerk District Court of Cameron County Texas.

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